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Following are the mortuary statistics of the city of Matanzas during the ten days ended November 21, 1903:

	Number of deaths.	Bertillon number.
Tuberculosis.....	10	27
Occlusion, intestinal.....	1	108
Bronchitis.....	1	91
Decrepitude.....	2	154
Bright's disease.....	1	120
Debility, congenital.....	1	151
Meningitis.....	2	61
Tetanus, infantile.....	1	72
Hemoptysis.....	1	99
Eclampsia, puerperal.....	1	138
Angina pectoris.....	1	80
Anemia.....	1	54
Enteritis.....	1	106
Sclerosis, renal.....	1	120
Suicide by hanging.....	1	157
Total.....	26	

Estimated population, 48,000; annual rate of mortality per 1,000, 19.84. No quarantinable diseases, nor any of contagious or infectious nature have been reported during the past week.

Report from Santiago—Precautions against importation of scarlet fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, November 24, as follows:

Week ended November 21, 1903: Bills of health issued to five vessels bound for the United States. No quarantinable disease has been reported. The scarlet fever, of which there has been quite an epidemic in Habana, has not reached Santiago, but as a precaution the local board of health has issued a pamphlet advising the public what precautions to take.

Mortuary statistics for the week ended November 21, 1903.

Causes of death.	Number.
Tubercle of lungs.....	3
Tubercle of meninges.....	1
Tubercle of intestine.....	1
Cancer of pancreas.....	1
Organic heart disease.....	1
Angina pectoris.....	1
Broncho-pneumonia.....	2
Gastric ulcer.....	1
Diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years).....	1
Duodenal ulcer.....	1
Peritonitis.....	1
Nephritis, acute.....	1
Total.....	15

Annual rate of mortality for the week, 17.14 per 1,000. Estimated population, 45,500.

GERMANY.

Report from Berlin—Plague and cholera in various countries.

Consul-General Mason reports November 14, as follows:

Latest information regarding plague and cholera obtained from the imperial health office at Berlin: